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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to donations by motor vehicle registration applicants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 301.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.020, to read as follows:

301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be operated or driven upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, shall annually file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the director of revenue, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by the director of revenue for that purpose containing:

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the amount of motive power of the motor vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010;

(2) The name, the applicant's identification number and address of the owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;

(3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or trailer.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

13 2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section
14 301.010 and if such vehicle is five years of age or less, the director of revenue shall retain the
15 odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access
16 to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to
17 which such information pertains, for a period of five years after the receipt of such information.
18 This section shall not apply unless:

19 (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1,
20 1989; and

21 (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

22 3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily for business
23 use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, bus or any commercial motor
24 vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds and if such motor vehicle is five years of age
25 or less, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle
26 inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle
27 identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of
28 five years after the receipt of such information. This subsection shall not apply unless:

29 (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1,
30 1990; and

31 (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

32 4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle,
33 specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010,
34 or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the
35 certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership,
36 pay the required title fee, and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to
37 subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as
38 defined in section 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage, the vehicle shall
39 only be required to meet the examination requirements under and pursuant to subsection 10 of
40 section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the front and back of the certificate
41 of ownership for all major component parts installed on the vehicle and invoices for all essential
42 parts which are not defined as major component parts shall accompany the application for a new
43 certificate of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed motor vehicle, as defined in
44 section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be submitted with the application. If the
45 vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the invoice and the manufacturer's statement
46 of origin on the kit. If the vehicle requires the issuance of a special number by the director of
47 revenue or a replacement vehicle identification number, the applicant shall submit the required
48 application and application fee. All applications required under this subsection shall be

49 submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the vehicle or parts.
50 The director of revenue shall appropriately designate "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor
51 Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", or "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on
52 the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such vehicle.

53 5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for repair of a motor vehicle which as the
54 result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 or that
55 pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the
56 vehicle shall in writing notify the owner of the vehicle, and in a first party claim, the lienholder
57 if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the
58 documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage
59 motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise required by law to
60 obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the director of revenue. The insurance company
61 shall within thirty days of the payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the name
62 and address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license
63 plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

64 6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of
65 a class B misdemeanor.

66 7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote a
67 blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director of revenue shall collect the
68 donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the blindness
69 education, screening and treatment program fund established in section 192.935. Moneys in the
70 blindness education, screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes
71 established in section 192.935, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than
72 one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary
73 and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The
74 director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed
75 application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation
76 prescribed in this subsection.

77 8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote an organ
78 donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such
79 donations in the state treasury to the credit of the organ donor program fund as established in
80 sections 194.297 to 194.304.

81 Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in sections
82 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent
83 for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be
84 refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall

85 inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the
86 director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this
87 subsection.

88 **9. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to the National**
89 **World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial. The director of revenue shall collect the**
90 **donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the veterans**
91 **commission capital improvement trust fund as established in section 42.300. Donations**
92 **shall be used for the sole purpose of the restoration, renovation and maintenance of the**
93 **National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial, except that the department of**
94 **revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation**
95 **prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for**
96 **registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant**
97 **at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the**
98 **applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.**

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